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STATE FOR CU/ARTS
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OEXC RO
SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: CITY CENTER ACTING COMPANY

REF: STATE 87331, STATE 56585, STATE A-863

1. LOOKS LIKE CITY CENTER ACTING COMPANY'S BUCHAREST ENGAGEMENT CITED IN REFTELS IS BASED ON FALSE PREMISE OR MISUNDERSTANDING. EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS AT ALL AND LEARNED DETAILS ONLY YESTERDAY FROM ARIA DIRECTOR FLOREA. COMPANY AGENT BARRETT HAS NOT COMMUNICATED WITH ARIA SINCE JAN 8, AT WHICH TIME HE ACCEPTED ARIA OFFER OF PER DIEM, HOTELS, INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER LOCAL EXPENSES ON ASSUMPTION COMPANY WOULD RECEIVE "NECESSARY SUBSIDY" FROM DEPT.

2. BUCHAREST ENGAGEMENT CLEARLY OUT OF QUESTION IF ARIA MUST PAY FEESVND INTER-COUNTRXFTRAVEL FOR 35 PEOPLE PER REFTEL A. IT SEEMS EQUALLY CLEAR DEPT IS NOT PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT AS CULTURAL PRESENTATION. EMBASSY PARTICIPARLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE MAJOR U S THEATRICAL GROUP FOR REASONS OUTLINED IN AMBASSADOR FEB 17 LETTER TO GUY CORIDEN BUT UNABLE TO PROVIDE MORE THAN MODEST SUPPORT.

3. REQUEST CU/ARTS CLARIFY MATTER WITH BARRETT IN NEW YORK AND CABLE ADVICE ASAP TO SATISFY ARIA'S URGENT REQUEST FOR DETAILS. AT SAME TIME, PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER COMPANY PERFORMING
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"TIME OF YOUR LIFE" (REFTEL A) OR "CAMINO ROAD" (REFTEL B).

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